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**ABSTRACT**

A pipe cutter includes a body having two side walls and each of the side walls has an arcuate slot. A rod pivotally extends through the first end of the body and a first contacting member is rotatably connected to the second end of the body. A first link has a first end thereof pivotably connected to the body and a second end thereof having a disk blade rotatably connected thereto. The rod is pivotally connected to the first link to which a second link is pivotally connected, the other end of the second link has a second contacting member rotatably connected thereto. The second contacting member has two protrusions extending centrally and longitudinally therefrom so as to move within the two arcuate slots.

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